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BRITISH AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN LONDON.—WRONGS OF VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, Gresham House, London, has addressed a letter to the Governor-General of Canada, which has been published in several of the London papers. He advocates the formation of a British American Association, to meet weekly, and when occasion requires to represent and urge on the Imperial Government the necessity of doing justice to three and a half millions of people in British America. Evidently he is well posted in our affairs from the annexed extract, as its truth is matter of history:—

"Take the case of Vancouver's Island. Ten years ago the Imperial Government handed over this island to the Hudson's Bay Company for colonisation; people from England went out there, taking with them capital and all the necessaries for founding a colony; but, on their arrival, found that the Hudson's Bay Company had taken to themselves all the minerals, the richest agricultural districts and town sites. Every obstruction was thrown in the way of the new settlers. The Hudson's Bay Company enjoyed the monopoly of trade, which they exercised with an iron hand, and they persecuted those who did not comply. The settlers sent home petitions to the Imperial Government complaining of the injustice they suffered, but their petitions remained unheeded. They, therefore, collected a sum of money to send home a delegate; the Rev. Mr. Staines undertook the mission: the ship in which he sailed was wrecked in the mouth of the straits of St. Juan de Fuca; and every soul perished. From that day all was dark despair; the numbers of settlers rapidly dwindled until arrested by the hand of Providence bringing to light the great riches of that country, and with it an exposure of the misdeeds of the Hudson's Bay Company. Yet immediately after this important discovery, and before it was known in England, a committee of the House of Commons sat to consider the resources and government of the country in question, with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Labouchere, as chairman; and, although Mr. Labouchere had received despatches from the governor of Vancouver Island, announcing the most important gold discoveries, and asking for advice how to act in the emergency, Mr. Labouchere never communicated the despatches nor the information they conveyed to the committee; but, when a witness gave evidence

of the discovery, he sat quietly by, and allowed the champion of the Hudson's Bay monopoly to attempt to throw discredit on the witness's testimony. The witness was one of those unfortunate settlers on Vancouver's Island whose petition had been so cruelly unheeded, and which led to the death of the Rev. Mr. Staines."

REPEAL OF THE UNION.

We notice, with satisfaction, that the cry for disunion raised by the able leader of the "Clear Grit" party of Upper Canada, is rapidly acquiring strength and loudness. When repeal of the Union was advocated by Mackenzie a few years ago, Mr. Brown replied through the Globe newspaper, that his sole objection to the proposal arose from his dislike to abandon the Protestants of Lower Canada to a Roman Catholic majority. We are glad to see that Mr. Brown now sees the question of disunion in a clearer and truer light. Not only is the existing Union prejudicial to all Lower Canadian interests, but more especially to the interests of Lower Canadian Protestants. For them the existing Union is an Egyptian bondage; its dissolution would be a political millennium. Upper Canada uniformly recognizes Lower Canada in its majority alone; its minority it as uniformly ignores. Under this system, the Protestants of Lower Canada are a mere zero in the arithmetic of politics. Far different would be their position were Lower Canada a separate and integral province. In that case they could not be as now ignored Rouge and Bleu, Irish and Canadian, these existing distinctions among the majority of Lower Canada, at least sufficiently perceptible; and if even the pretence of unity exist among the Catholics of Lower Canada, it is due to the pressure upon them by the masses of Upper Canada. Fear of the western section of the province is the only bond of unity among them. Let it be removed, and they would fall into equally poised, nicely-balanced factions. The casting vote would be to the British; they would be the masters of "the situation." Why, the difference between union with Upper Canada, and its absence, is a matter of history which falls within experience of a life time, and not a long life time either. Every middle-aged man of the country remembers the past glory, contrasts it with the present degradation of the British party, and regards the Act of Union as the fountain from which their degradation has been derived. Nor is this all. The British of Lower Canada are, not only ignored politically, but their material interests suffer in a far greater degree from the Union with Upper Canada than those of any other section of the people. Of all the classes of life, those who are by their situation the most sensitive, the most easily affected by good or evil, by legislation, are capitalists and men of commercial enterprise. Now, the commercial wealth and enterprise are in the hands of British inhabitants, none, therefore, have an interest equal to theirs in relieving themselves from the incubus of union with Upper Canada.—Quebec Mercury.

A SERMON MANUFACTORY.

The Toronto Leader says that in New York a new factory for the cheap and expeditious turning out of sermons, fit for the use of all denominations is now in full blast. Religious toleration in its most extended form appears to actuate all those who have invested money in this great, this sacred enterprise. At this new sermon shop, in consideration of the paltry sum—we dare not use the injustice of calling it an equivalent—of ten cents, ministers of any views can get accommodated with a ready-made discourse suited to their own notions—or, what must be still more desirable, to those of their congregations. High Church, Low Church, Broad Church, No Church, Shaker, Tunker, Hard-Shell Baptist, down to the Whangdoodler of the mountains, all inclusive, can get his fifteen minutes' discourse on vital truths prepared ready to his hands, at a cost positively in-

significant. The cleverest writers are already engaged by the enterprising firm which has started this new speculation; and it is intended, if the present project prove profitable, to secure a staff of preachers at a minimum profit on the prime cost, to deliver their own sermons when ministers demanding such services require from any cause to be absent from their pulpits.

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11-1m

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Jl-1f

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Jy27 Private Rooms and Saloons.
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ABOUT FOUR MILES FROM TOWN, on Cedar Hill Plains, fronting on Cardever Bay, and joining James Todd and Scott's land, a valuable Farm, containing 10 acres, most fertile, having excellent water, and some superior Oak timber. There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation.

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SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS
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SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Methuen Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses.
Jyl3-1m* ROBT. WEIR.

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I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of \$175 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.
Jyl3-lawlm. J. JONES

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A COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) of 120 feet, with seven Rooms, a bathhouse and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent Garden of Flowers and Vegetables. Enquire on the premises, Fort Street, between Blanchard and Quadra sts., Victoria.
Jyl3-1m EDWARD ALLEN.

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th.—Jy27 R. C. JANION.

DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zeller's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson str 128, Victoria. Jyl7-1m.

WILL SAN JUAN BE OCCUPIED ?

10 hhds Younger & Sons Edinburgh pale Ale,
10 hhds Muir & Sons do do do
20 casks Oregon Cider,
50 casks pilot bread.

POLICE REPORT.

Before Justice A. Pemberton.

MONDAY, August 28th.

LET HIMSELF IN.—An Indian was charged by Dr. Haggin with inserting his hand through an open window and unlocking the door leading into his room, and stealing therefrom a vest and necktie. He was observed by a police constable, as he was leaving the scene of his depredation, with the articles in his possession, and taken into custody. Mr. Pemberton considered Dr. Haggin had left his property exposed in a very careless manner, but sentenced the Indian to ten days' hard labor, and the ignominy of having his hair cropped.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—I think it is high time some steps were taken to express the feeling of the public in reference to the course the Governor has taken—or rather pledged himself to take—in the San Juan business.

I believe I am speaking within bounds when I say, that ninety-nine hundredths of the British subjects resident in Victoria were delighted when they heard the Governor had decided to land troops on the Island.

But why is any further delay permitted? If the Island is quietly to be allowed to pass into the hands of the United States, why keep a man-of-war at San Juan? and why bring our sappers and miners and marines from New Westminster, if they are not wanted?

Why bring our sappers and miners from the Lillooet trail, where they were doing the country good service, unless some decisive steps are to be taken?

Are the filibusters, in order to raise funds, to be allowed to stake off land (a portion of it already fenced in by a British subject) with the view of sale?

Let the Governor at once act on his own decision as expressed in his message to our House of Assembly, and he will receive the support and thanks of every British subject.

BRITISH SUBJECT.

OREGON PRESS ON THE INVASION.

The Oregon Advertiser, August 6, says that Captain Pickett will be at once reinforced by several companies of troops; and that Gen. Harney has taken the step, with a full knowledge of the difficulties to be surmounted, and has made preparations for the worst possible resistance which can be offered to his holding possession of the Island.

The Portland Times says: "The good people of Victoria are evidently anxious to make out a case of invasion somehow. We think 'Northern Indians' and 'Englishmen' are nearly synonymous in that locality."

The Hon. Mr. Stanley, son of Lord Stanley of Alderly, has embraced Mahometanism, and travels in Ceylon with shaven crown, Fez cap, long flowing robes, attends mosque, and carries out all the ideas of the Prophet.

Smith O'Brien has arrived at Queenstown, after a tour in the United States and Canada, and expresses himself more favorable to the institutions of the latter than of the former.

The Statute Law Commission in England are of opinion that all the statutes can be consolidated in 300 or 400 statutes, and, with good draughtsmen, be completed within two years.

The Times, speaking of the new Ministry, says "there never was a more powerful cast, as far as the men are concerned." The Queen first invited Earl Granville, leader of Liberals in the House of Lords, to form a Ministry, but he declined. Lord Bury was spoken of as Under-Secretary for the colonies.

Professor Wise has made an extraordinary aerial voyage in his balloon "Atlantic." He left St. Louis on Friday, July 1st, at 6.40 P. M., and landed at Sackett Harbor, New York, the following day at 2.20 P. M., travelling a distance of 1100 miles in 19 hours 20 minutes.

The United States Government is making a demonstration in the direction of Cuba and Mexico. Thirteen ships of war have been ordered to the Gulf, and five more ordered to get ready with the utmost promptitude.

METEOROLOGICAL TABLE.

MONTH OF JULY, 1859.

ROYAL ENGINEER'S METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY, New Westminster.

The highest reading of the Barometer was 30.225 on the 14th inst.

The lowest reading was 29.825 on the 1st inst.

The Cistern of the Barometer is about 54.33 feet above the level of the sea.

Maximum Temperature of air in shade, 94.8 degrees.

Minimum Temperature of air in shade, 39.5 "

Mean Temperature for the Month - - - 47.0 "

Minimum Temperature on the grass, - - - 40.5 "

Maximum Temperature in Sun's rays, - 110.3 "

The greatest amount of Humidity was, .983 " on the morning of the 5th inst. The least was .459 " on the evening of the 10th inst.

There were 7 days on which rain fell; the total quantity measured, .717 of an inch.

The quantity of Ozone varied from 3 to 9.

The wind blew from the south 14 days, south-west 2, east 5, and from the south-east 1 day. The remainder of the month was calm.

Observations taken by Sapper John Shannon, Royal Engineer.

Passengers.

Per Steamer NORTHERNER, from San Francisco—Rev. W. F. Clarke and family, Rev. C. D. Pringle and friend, Messrs Bates, Morse, Perry, Minnahan, A. McInnis from Glasgow, Morris Moody, Mott and son, Mord, J. F. Colquhoun and wife, Helmore, King, Cox and wife, Dr Ramsey, Hudson Hamner, w.c., Miss Hall.

IMPORTS.

Per Str NORTHERNER, from San Francisco.—1 cs ladies apparel, 1 cs books, 1 sofa, 1 stove, 520 qr sds flour, 4 cs unspecified mds.

Per bark GO'D HUSTER, from San Francisco.—55,000 bricks, 50 bbls beer, 17 bbls beer, 2 bbls brandy, 150 bbls barley, 150 bbls bran, 6 cs camphine, 10 bbls cider, 138 pkgs chow chow, 50 doores and moultings, 19 pkgs furniture, 10 bbls flour, 10 barrels hay, 30 pkgs hair, 16 bbls lime, 16 cs liquor, 101 pkgs millblends, 150 bbls oats, 6 bbls plaster Paris, 4 pkgs paints, 300 mats rice, 21 cs wine, 36 pkgs unspecified mds.—Value, \$5,984.70.

Per brig W D RICE from San Francisco.—1 pkgs mds, 15 pkgs mds, 100,000 bricks, 12 pkgs mds, 2 pkgs do, 30 pkgs do, 30 pkgs do, 200 pkgs mds, 400 sds flour, 240 do, 200 pkgs mds, 10 pkgs do 1st do, 5 csks liquor, 5 do do, 3 pkgs mds, 37 do do, 100 do do.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

August 6—Str Forwood, Locke, San Francisco, Scht Roper, Edge, Port Townsend.

Scht R C Carswell, Taylor, Port Townsend.

August 7—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco, Scht Reed, Lewis, New Westminster.

August 8—Str Northerner, Dall, San Francisco, Bark Gold Hunter, Brown, San Francisco, Scht Speck, Carter, Port Townsend.

August 9—Sloop Flora Taylor, Port Townsend, Scht Carle Finn, Watt, Port Townsend.

August 10—Schooner, Thornton, Dalhousie, Port Townsend, Scht Nancy Loss, Millington, New Westminster.

CLEARANCES.

August 7—Str Pacific, Patterson, San Francisco, August 8—Str Forwood, Locke, San Francisco, Scht Speck, Carter, Port Townsend.

August 9—Str Harriet, Port Townsend, Scht Langley, Dalhousie, Nanaimo, Scow, Mary Ann, Huston, Nanaimo.

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Jy25-21 SOUTGATE & MITCHELL.

FOR SALE.

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Jy13-71 SOUTGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria.

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Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. JES

ROOFING SLATES—Just Received

and for sale by R. C. JANION.

Jy27

Victoria, June 25.

LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA and ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in line order:

200 Fat Wethers; 200 Ewes; 80 head Beef Cattle; 20 two years old Heifers; 1 Bull; 2 Rams; 3 Milch Cows; 5 Mules; 1 Donkey; 2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION, Victoria, June 24, 1859. Je27 Johnstonst.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKIS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.

Codfish in casks, Prunes in cases of cartons, Candles in 25 lb. boxes, (English Sperm.) Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 22, 25, and 27. Cocoa Matting; bordered Cocoa mats, Blankets in bales, Gents, scarlet and grey colors, Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish hooks, assorted, Salmon and Herring Twine, an assortment, Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantalons in cases, Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases, Quicksilver in flasks, Superfine Flour, in quarter-sacks, Pacific Mills, Line Juice in cases containing 1 doz. Bitters Bitters, in cases, 40 and 100 lb. cases, Mazzetti's brand, Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand, An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, Anchovies, Calicoes, Calicoes, &c, put up by Barry & Co., London.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Corner Wharf and Johnson streets, Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. Jc14-1f

SALMON AND HERRING NETS.

ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., beg to call the attention of Fishermen and others, to their assortment of superior Hemp and Cotton Salmon and Herring Nets, expected to arrive daily, from the well known manufactory of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Scotland.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 13th, 1859. Jy16-1f

NURSE WANTED.

WANTED a girl to assist in the care of young children. To reside in Victoria. Address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, near of Yates and Government streets. Jy13.

An absent-minded judge out west married one John Brown and Nancy Harkens, and concluded the ceremony thus: "It now remains for this h-h-here court to pronounce you, John Brown, and y-you Nancy Harkens, man and wife: and" here the Judge paused to wipe the perspiration from his face, "m-may God have mercy on y-your s-s-souls! Sheriff, remove the culprits!"

At church, Joe says his manly heart with true devotion swells, Denying that—as some assert—He's led there by the Belles; While Jane, the happiest of coquettes, Whose eye no sorrow dims, Most plausibly employs her time, In looking for the Hims.

A bachelor says he dislikes young married couples, "because they are so apt to give themselves heirs!"

Dean Swift hearing of a carpenter falling through the roof of a house where he was engaged in repairing, remarked that he had gone through his work promptly.

"I don't care so much about the bugs," said Mr. Wormley to the head of a genteel private family, in which he resided, "but the fact is, marm, I haven't got the blood to spare; you see that yourself."

"Landlord," said a certain seedy pedagogue, somewhat given to strong libations, "I would take a quantum of spirits, a modicum of sugar, in conjunction with a little water—but deal largely with the spirits, thou man of mixtures."

According to the articles of war, it is death to stop a cannon ball.

MACDONALD & CO.
Office on Yates Street.
SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.
Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco.
Purchase Navy Bills and Bills of London.
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£5 REWARD.
THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sall and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst.
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.
Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859. js

WHARFAGE.
WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.
my20-3m W. SELLICK.

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser River under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.
Victoria, July 3, 1859. HENRY A. PICKETT, jyl1-1m

TO LET.
LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. Also—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.
Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough o A. De COSMOS, British Colonist Office. jyl3

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to ensure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.
Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.
MARTIN FRAG.
Jan22 Victoria, and 43 Clay St., San Francisco.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
RECEIVED per Barks Leonessa and Nahumkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1½ and 1¾ inch planed Mendocino Redwood
Boards and Plank,
1, 1½ and 1¾ inch rough do do
¾ inch planed Redwood Siding,
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
80 bbls Rosewater Cement,
150 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Building Brick.
Windows 8x9, 9x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x14½.
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 8 ft 6 in. by 2 ft 6 in.,
6 ft 10½ in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7.
Sash Doors 2 ft 6 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1½ in. thick.
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO., jyl2-2f
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859.

NOTICE.
THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES F. S. McDONALD and JOHN G. McKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontinued by mutual consent. Mr. McKAY will receive all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities o the late firm.
The business will hereafter be carried on by Jann McDONALD, at the Old Site d, on View Street, near the Police Barracks. jyl5-3

REMOVED.
HIBBEN & CO. BOOKSELLERS, have removed to the new Brick Store, Yates at two doors above Apothecaries' Hall.
July11th, 1859.

BUSINESS CARDS.

WEBSTER & CO.,
Yates street, opposite the Express Office.
VICTORIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER, and FINDINGS,
Of every description.
Also—LADIES' SHOES, of all kinds.
Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Albert Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.
And Battery street, San Francisco, California.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND LAND AGENTS,
Yates street, Victoria.

Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, And Farming Lands, disposed of at Public and Private Sale.
Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.
Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c. Disposed of.
Advances made on Consignments
Gold Dust Purchased.

100 Additional Men
Can be accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
—AT THE—
UNION HOTEL

Government street,
VICTORIA, V. I.,
Which House is now conducted on the same principle as
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
Of San Francisco.

THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.
BOARD, per DAY, - - - \$1.00
NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at \$1 and \$2 per Week.
The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

WASH AND BATH ROOM.
Also, a select Private
READING ROOM.
With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers.

J. DUCIE CUSHEON, ap9 Agent.

NATHAN POINTER,
Importer and Dealer in
MESSRS. DAVIS & JONES' PATENT SHIRTS!
Of New York,
AND L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER SEAM PATERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.

Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marcellise Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a line lot of Baltic Shirts,
ON YATES STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Is now prepared to offer the largest and best assortment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones superfine Patent
WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS.
Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves.
"We Study to Please."
Business hours from 6 A. M. to 10½ P. M. j22

WILLIAM ZELNER,
Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts.,
IS CONSTANTLY IN RECEIPT OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, FANCY and TOILET ARTICLES.
— ALSO —
A full supply of all the PATENT MEDICINES. Orders from the interior filled with dispatch, and at the lowest market prices.
65* Particular attention paid to the Prescription Department.
WM. ZELNER, jyl20-2f
Druggist and Apothecary

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HENRY HOLBROOK, COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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FORWARDING AND LAND AGENT
Goods landed, stored, and duties paid, on the receipt of funds. Has always on hand Lots and Land for sale or hire. Storage for 500 tons of goods at \$1 per ton, per month.

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Cor Government and Johnston sts,
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XX & XXX Ale, Porter and Lager Beer
Guaranteed superior in quality to any manufactured in the Pacific coast.

ARTHUR BUNSTER.
N. B.—Orders solicited from all points on Fraser River, Washington Territory and Oregon, and promptly attended to. jyl8f

FINE CLOTHING!
N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates street,
VICTORIA.
Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand a good assortment of Gents'

FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,
Pantaloon and Vests,
LINEN and LINEN DUSOM PATENT

White Shirts!
Linen, Cambrie and Silk Handkerchiefs,

STOCKS and NECK TIES.
The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves,
San Francisco made SILK HATS,
Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

SUMMER COATS,
Cassimere and Tweed Business Coats,
Merino and Saxony Undershirts and Drawers, Plain and Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, HOSIERY,
In all Sizes for Ladies and Children, together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspender, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.
N. MOORE & CO.
65* ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET. Victoria, July 1st, 1859-1f

VICTORIA BREWERY.
Ale and Lager Beer!

Agency on Yates st., between Wharf and Government.
LARGE STOCK constantly on hand. Orders filled for Queenborough, and every other town on Fraser river.
Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria FREE OF CHARGE.
my19 J. D. CARROLL, Sole Agent.

GEO. T. SEYMOUR, Victoria, } { **OTIS S. PIERCE,** San Francisco.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
Victoria,

FURNITURE DEALERS, AND Bedding Manufacturers,

ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of—
BEDSTEADS, all sizes; four-post, plain and scroll front; Tables, assorted sizes; Chairs, cane and wood seat, and office chairs; Rockers, cane seat and back; Looking Glasses; Closets, and other articles of immediate necessity.
MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

PULU! PULU!!
Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere—Straw Mattresses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. j18

THOMAS MOLONY,
Forwarding and Commission Merchant,
FORT LANGLEY, B. C.

BUSINESS CARDS.

W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,
Have removed to their
New Store,
ON COLUMBIA STREET,
Near the Custom House, New Westminster.

They have constantly on hand a large stock of
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Ware, Paints, Oils, Farming Implements, Mining Tools, Laides' and Gents' Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.
Consignments and Commission business promptly attended to. jyl5

SAMUEL PRICE & CO., COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

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Victoria, V. I.
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Humboldt st., south side.
THE PROPRIETORS of this establishment are now prepared to supply their customers with Soda Water, Sarsaparilla and Mineral Waters, of the best quality.
Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. jyl3
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Having recently received a large and splendid variety o
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In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills, Show Bills, Bill-Heads, Circulars, Way-Bills, Legal Blanks.

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On Delivery of Work.

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